

The Consumer Bankers Association (CBA) has chosen to challenge Indiana's Telephone Privacy law in a proceeding before the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). The CBA is attempting to impose the federal "established business relationship" exemption on Indiana consumers. If successful, anybody that you currently have a business relationship with (e.g., your bank, credit card company, long distance carrier) will be able to call you as often as they want. Over an eighteen month period, that could translate to over 800,000,000 more unwanted phone calls to Indiana residents. I would appreciate the FCC rejecting the CBA's attempt to impose the federal "established business relationship" exemption on Indiana consumers. Thank you, Jim Manon, 8319 Hoagland Road, Hoagland, Indiana 46745-9715.